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REMARKS

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Entraining operations observed at the Eisenach freight station included:

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Between 8:15 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. on 9 October, 26 trucks including four which towed field kitchens, 2 radio trucks and 3 jeeps were loaded on an undetermined number of flatcars, billeting equipment on 9 boxcars, about 400 personnel on 15 boxcars.

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about 200 personnel who wore red-bordered black epaulets most of them with tank insignia were loaded on a train, which departed at 11:20 a.m.

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Comment. Already between 5 and 8 October,

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troop units leaving Kindel troop training grounds.

The train observed on 9 October, probably carried headquarters units of Gds Mtz Rifle Corps.

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The tanks on the train reportedly seen on 10 October probably belonged to the 220th Hw Tank SP Regt. It is not yet clear whether the units involved returned to their military posts or were moved to the Weimar-Jena area for maneuvers, which were started there after 9 October.

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